Department of Defense Peace Officer Standards & Training Commission

NEWSLETTER

DODPOST Guidelines

Based on direction of the DODPOST Commission, the Office of Accreditations and Credentialing (OAC) began planning for the implementation of four Guideline Committees in April 2018. Guideline 1 covers the basic police training that will be testable in the Law Enforcement Exam. Guideline 2 will define the basic training required for security guards. Guideline 3 covers the intelligence analysts training requirements. Guideline 4 addresses organizational accreditation standards.

Guideline 1: The Guideline 1 workgroup convened at Fort Leonard Wood, MO in June 2018 to review the training topics last published in the 2012 version of DoD Instruction 5525.15. The workgroup discussed adjustments to the original list of topics and assigned responsibility to draft study guide content and test questions evenly to the nine stakeholder agencies. At the close of the working group an initial delivery date was established and followed with an extension to 16 August.

Since that time, the group members have been working on their topic areas for development of study guide content and areas for exam questions back at their home station of assignment. To this date, materials have been delivered by 7 of the 9 agencies totaling 37% percent of the total content.

The plan is to present Guideline 1, revised by the workgroup at the October DODPOST Commission meeting. Once the changes are approved or disapproved, the OAC will update the Study Guide and exam questions while building a test item analysis worksheet to be used by all services and agencies to check their curriculum and ensure alignment.

If the Guideline 1 workgroup is unable to present its findings at the Commission meeting in October the production schedule for the LEX, slated for full implementation in 2020, will be at risk.

Guideline 2: The proposed Guideline 2 is the result of an 085 working group that worked over digital means to outline the evolving needs of intelligence analysis. The workgroup is on schedule to present the proposed guideline at the October DODPOST Commission meeting.

Guideline 3: The Guideline 3 workgroups is in the process of finalizing the proposed guideline for criminal intelligence analysis and is on schedule to present the proposed guideline at the October DODPOST Commission meeting.

Guideline 4: Guideline 4 workgroup has been working digitally to review, analyze and revise current standards for DODPOST Accreditation purposes. The new Guideline 4 will be the baseline standard for our services and agencies.

DODPOST OAC Establishing Platform for Law Enforcement Exam (LEX)

Using funding provided by the Army's Office of the Provost Marshal General, the OAC has been working through Fort Leonard Wood Army Contracting Office to secure the purchase of a number of modules from the *ACADIS* Readiness Suite that will be the backbone from which all DODPOST evaluation programs launch.

ACADIS is a national standard presently used by many of the state POST organizations and some federal agencies for a variety of purposes. The *ACADIS* Readiness Suite provides a variety of scheduling, training, and personnel management modules in addition to the testing and storage that will be used by DODPOST.

This robust package will house all DODPOST records as required by the DODI. This will include exams by individual, including their scores which will be archived for reach-back on any individual or organization who has completed an evaluation in *ACADIS*. Further, this dB will serve to warehouse all service and agency records that demonstrate their compliance with requirements set forth in DODI 5525.15. *ACADIS* was purchased in September 2018 and is now undergoing DODPOST customization.

Analyzing IADLEST Accreditation for DODPOST

The OAC has conducted research on what the DODPOST and particularly the OAC can do to further the professionalization of the DODPOST processes. To this end, the OAC has determined that the IADLEST P.O.S.T. Accreditation Program (AP) aligns well with what DODPOST is developing. The IADLEST AP is designed to evaluate and improve the operational viability of POST agencies by sharing and recommending industry best practices. This program would serve to accomplish two goals: (1.) Garner outside national accreditation and (2.) Gain immediate access to all POST best practices from across the United States.

This program will be further evaluated to determine when it can be implemented.

Mark your calendars for the DODPOST Commission Spring Meeting 9-10 April 2019

DODPOST Executive Committee

In August 2018, a meeting of the Executive Committee was held in order to discuss several areas regarding design, development and implementation of DODPOST programs. This meeting also served to outline the agenda for topics of discussion in the October meeting.

The Committee decided to discuss some of the previous rules earlier established:

(1) Discuss if the DODPOST will grandfather existing LEOs into DODPOST without exam completion;

(2) Juvenile on Juvenile training to the Guideline 1 standards;

(3) Seek Commission approval for Director, to approve on Commission behalf, any and all service or agency submissions for accreditation or certification;

(4) DODI para 3.1 IA Certifications through the OAC. A curriculum course flow and request for certification will likely be the process to certify individual IAs;

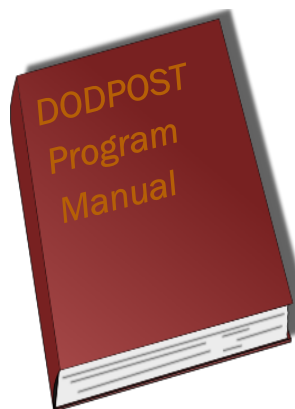(5) Service/Agency annual self assessments should be submitted for file that include LEO course flow, validation of 400 hours LE training as well as covering all Guideline 1 topics;

(6) Annual Service/Agency Security Guard self-assessments;

(7) annual self-assessments of service or agency instructor certification programs;

(8) annual service and agency self assessments of their FTO programs;

(9) annual self-assessments of service or agency annual in-service training programs.

DODPOST Secures National Decertification Index Rights

The DODPOST has secured access with IADLEST Board for use of the National Decertification Index (NDI). The NDI is a database developed by the U.S. Department of Justice and the International Association of Directors of Law Enforcement Standards and Training (IADLEST), along with the association of the 50 state POST Directors. This effort resulted with a database of decertified officers to aid the effort to prevent officers determined to be "less than desirable" from moving from department to department and state to state. The database, administered by IADLEST, is called the National Decertification Index database (NDI). The database is available to the POST directors, and is a tool to be referenced during background investigation checks.

DODPOST Webpage

The NEW DODPOST Webpage is ready for review and will be presented at the October Commission meeting.

The webpage will present several areas, including Commissioner biographies, a Reference Library, Program Descriptions, State POST links, Reciprocity FAQs, LEOSA page, Services, OAC Staff, News and Best Practices, National Decertification Index portal, Committee work, and Bylaws. This site will serve to provide access for everything DODPOST. A special email account was developed for questions and submissions from the public. This site will be monitored and managed by an Accreditations Coordinator with the OAC. This site will go live when directed by the Commission.

DODPOST OAC Calendar

23-27 September 2018	ASIS Conference, Las Vegas, NV
6–9 October 2018	125th IACP Annual Conference, Orlando, FL
16-17 October 2018	DODPOST Commission Meeting, Washington D.C.
6-8 November 2018	FLETA Conference, Glynco, GA
11-15 January 2019	ACA Winter Conference, New Orleans, LA
9-12 February 2019	National Sherriff's Association Winter Legislative & Technology Conference, Washington D.C.
18–23 March 2019	ILEETA Conference, St. Louis, MO
9-10 April 2019	DODPOST Commission Meeting, Washington D.C.
9-12 June 2019	IADLEST Conference, Milwaukee, WI
May 2019	FLETA Conference, Glynco, GA
15-19 June 2019	NSA Annual Education and Technology Expo, Louisville, KY
2-6 August 2019	ACA Summer Conference, Boston, MA
11-17 Aug 2019	IAI Forensic Educational Conference, Reno, NV